GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Agriculture & Cooperation (Horti) Dept., - Establishment - A.P.H.S. - Gazetted Officers - Preparation of panel of Joint Director of Horticulture for promotion to the post of Additional Director of Horticulture for the panel year 2002-03 - Orders -Issued.

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AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (HORTI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.71. Dated :27.06.2018.

Read the following :-

1. G.O.Ms.No.113, A&C (Horti) Dept., dt.18.06.1998.
2. G.O.Rt.No.314, Agri. & Coop. (Horti.) Department, dt.27-3-1996.
3. G.O.Rt.No.644, Agri. & Coop. (Horti.) Department, dt.24-6-1998.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1420, Agri. & Coop. (Vig.II) Department, dt.30-11-2009.
5. The Hon'ble APAT in its orders dt. 08.10.2014 in O.A.No.3463/2014 filed by Sri Iqbal Ahmed, the then Asst. Director of Horticulture.
6. G.O.Ms.No.34, A&C (Horti) Dept., dt.23.05.2017.
7. From the COH, A.P., Guntur Lr.No.Estt.I (1) 50/2015 dated:14-06-2017.
8. G.O.Rt.No.809, Agri. & Coop. (Horti.) Department, dt.14.12.2017.
9. General Administration (DPC) Dept., U.O.Note.No.3532/DPC/2017-2, dt.20.04.2017
10. G.O.Ms.No.35, Agri. & Coop. (Horti.) Department, dt.23.03.2018.
11. General Administration (Ser.C) Dept., U.O.Note.No.1372676 /Ser.C/2018-1, dt.07.06.2018

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O R D E R :

In the G.O. 1st read above, Government approved the panel of Deputy Directors of Horticulture for promotion to the post of Joint Director of Horticulture for the panel year 1997-98 and promotions were effected accordingly. But, the name of Sri Iqbal Ahmed was considered at that time as his name was not there in the seniority list of Deputy Director of Horticulture.

2. The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur in the reference 7th read above has stated that Sri Iqbal Ahmed was appointed as Agriculture Officer in Agriculture Department. On bifurcation of Horticulture Department from Agriculture Department Sri Iqbal Ahmed was transferred on 28-11-1984 to Horticulture Department. During the panel year 1995-96, his juniors Sri G.V. Satyanarayana and Sri M.Ranga Swamy, the then Assistant Directors of Horticulture were promoted as Deputy Directors of Horticulture in the said panel year and Sri Iqbal Ahmed was not promoted due to the pending of the following two disciplinary cases.

1) Sri Iqbal Ahmed has failed to report the balance plant material after fire accident took place at Horticulture farm, Bobbili on 16.05.1989, thus neglected his duties.
2) Sri Iqbal Ahmed committed irregularities in purchase of inputs as ADH, Srikakulam during 08.08.1989.

3. Further in respect of Disciplinary Case No.1 Sri Iqbal Ahmed, the then Asst. Director of Horticulture was awarded punishment of stoppage of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect vide G.O. 2nd read above. Sri Iqbal Ahmed approached the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. and filed W.P.No.1449 of 2000. In the meantime, Sri Iqbal Ahmed the then Asst. Director of Horticulture was promoted as Deputy Director of Horticulture during the panel year 1999-2000 after completion of punishment period. He joined as Deputy Director of Horticulture on 29-12-2000 AN. The individual

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retired from public service on 30-6-2005. Till his retirement the case was pending in the High Court. Subsequently the Hon'ble High Court set aside the punishment orders issued in G.O. 2nd read above and based on the judgment of High Court Government have dropped the further action vide G.O. 4th read above against Sri Iqbal Ahmed.

4. In respect of Disciplinary Case No.2, Government dropped further action against Sri Iqbal Ahmed, Joint Director of Horticulture (Retd.) vide 3rd read above.

5. In the G.O. 6th read above, Government have reviewed the panel of Assistant Director of Horticulture for the post of Deputy Director of Horticulture for the panel year 1995-96 and the name of Sri Iqbal Ahmed was included in the panel of Assistant Director of Horticulture for notional promotion to the post of Deputy Director of Horticulture and promoted accordingly w.e.f.04.09.1996 on par with his junior Sri G.V. Satyanarayana.

6. As per the seniority, Sri Iqbal Ahmed stands senior than Sri G.V. Satyanarayana & Sri M. Rangaswamy, who got promotions as Joint Director of Horticulture during the panel year 1997-98 vide G.O.Ms.No.113, Agriculture & Cooperation (Horti) Department., dated:18-06-1998.

7. Therefore, the COH, A.P., Guntur has furnished the review DPC proposal for considering the notional promotion in respect of Sri.Iqbal Ahmed to the post of Joint Director of Horticulture during the panel year 1997-98.

8. In the G.O 8th read above Government has relaxed the condition of minimum service in favour of Sri iqbal Ahmed, DDH so as to consider his case as per seniority for notional promotion to the post of Joint Director of Horticulture in the panel year 1997-98.

9. In the G.O. 9th read above Government have reviewed the panel of Deputy Director of Horticulture for the post of Joint Director of Horticulture for the panel year 1999-98 and the name of Sri Iqbal Ahmed was included in the panel of Deputy Director of Horticulture for notional promotion to the post of Joint Director of Horticulture and promoted accordingly w.e.f.25.06.1998 on par with his Junior Sri G.V.Satyanarayana.

10. Government after careful examination of the entire matter and after consideration of the recommendation of the Departmental Promotion Committee, hereby decided to revise the panel of Joint Directors of Horticulture for the promotion to the higher category of Additional Director of Horticulture for the panel year 2002 - 03 issued in G.O.Ms.No.89, Agriculture & Cooperation (Horti) Department dated.16.04.2003, by including the name of Sri Iqbal Ahmed, Joint Director of Horticulture be included in the panel of Joint Directors of Horticulture duly deleting the name of Sri M. Rangaswamy from the panel.

11. On inclusion of the name of Sri Iqbal Ahmed, in the panel of Joint Director of Horticulture for promotion to the post of Additional Director of Horticulture for the panel year 2002-03 Government hereby promote Sri Iqbal Ahmed notionally as Additional Director of Horticulture w.e.f. 16.04.2003 on par with his Junior Sri M. Rangaswamy.

12. The above orders are subject to the directions / outcome of OAs/WPs/WAs/RPs/CAs etc, if any, pending before Tribunal/Courts etc.

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13. The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur is requested to take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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